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ELLISON'S EARLY SPRING OFFERINGS!

Man Tailored Skirts.

We are showing many tasteful Castor and Oxford shades in Homespuns and Venetian Cloth. All full width and latest cut Box Plait Back. Many elaborately embroidered with Silk Taffeta applique on front and Box Plait. Others, stylishly trimmed with Silk Braids and Stitchings. Some, in Black Serge and Satin Applique, are particularly chic and trig on these new Skirts.

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SPRING CLOTHING in great stacks are on our tables, and the value in our

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\$7.50,

\$10.00,

\$12.50,

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LOCAL NEWS.

The ladies embroidery club meets tomorrow evening with Mrs. Will Baltzer.

Big bargains in winter goods at BALTZER & DOUGLASS.

Judge Fields, of Louisville, before the gubernatorial contest cases has been heard, will render his decision tomorrow.

Mrs. Wade Little died, at Clinton, Saturday, and was buried at Fulton, Sunday. She was a sister of Mr. John Little, of Moscow.

Go to H. BUCHANAN's for first-class Northern Clover Seed, free from Buckhorn.

The trial of the Wright brothers, of Hickman, for selling whiskey without license, occurs before the U. S. Commissioner in Paducah, today.

Our worthy friend, Mr. W. F. Shelby and Mrs. Charity Barton were united in marriage on the 1st inst. Heartly congratulations and good wishes are extended.

There seems to be, as usual, considerable difference of opinion among our fruit men as to the amount of damage done to the peach crop. Some say they will have a full crop, others report the buds all dead and still others just a few varieties killed.

For Polite Correspondence. The latest novelties in fine Box Paper, Tablets, &c. Brown packages of paper and envelopes, extra fine stock at 25c and less. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. H. S. Williams, Mayor of Columbus, Texas, and son of our venerable countryman, Uncle Tom S. Williams, is on a visit to his father this week, near Hickman. He will leave for his home next Sunday and his father will accompany him, and probably make Texas his future home.

An Illinois Veneering firm are in correspondence with Cowgill & Cowgill as to moving their plant to Hickman. They employ 50 or 60 hands. They use principally red gum and cottonwood. The indications are that the plant will locate here. If they can on suitable terms secure the required space on the river bank.

The Interstate Odd Fellows Association, composed of lodges of Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas, will hold their fifteenth celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship—the Order being 51 years old—on Saturday, April 26, 1900. This will be the third time the Association has held the celebration in that city.

The Courier is advised of the erection of more than a dozen dwelling houses in Hickman, this spring and summer provided suitable building sites can be bought at reasonable prices. Building lots convenient to the business portion of the town are scarce and held at prices too high for the average citizen, and building lots in East Hickman and West Hickman are rather far off from the centers of business, churches, society, &c., &c.

Ed. and Barnell Wright, brothers, were arrested in Hickman, Monday, by a U. S. Deputy Marshal, charged with selling whiskey without U. S. license. This is what the boys call "bootlegging."

It is said that a number of others about Hickman, white and black, have been guilty of the selling of whiskey illicitly, and that U. S. officers have their names and warrants for their arrest. The Wrights were carried to Paducah for trial.

Harold Whittaker, charged with the assassination of Goebel, had his examining trial in Frankfort, Tuesday, before the County Judge, and was held without bail for trial at the April Circuit Court. The evidence was circumstantial but damaging. The proof was that he was arrested on the spot with 3 revolvers, that he told three different stories as to where the shooting occurred when it was proven that he was in the Executive building from which the fatal shot came, that he had the day before asked to have Senator Goebel pointed out to him, and that he had sent an impugning telegram telling that it would occur between 11 and 12 o'clock that day—the hour and day Goebel was shot, &c.

ADJUDGED INSANE. Mrs. Cal Brown, a daughter of the late John Wilkins, of this county, was adjudged of unsound mind, before Judge Kearby, Wednesday, and will be carried to the Hopkinsville asylum. She was in good health until recently, and it is hoped and believed that under proper treatment her mind will soon be restored.

Fire at Cayce. A fire occurred at Cayce, about 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, destroying the grocery house of Brown & Roper, on which there was partial insurance of about \$500; and also the grocery house of John Mayfield, on which there was some insurance. The residence of J. W. Mayfield narrowly escaped. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed from a shed room nearby.

What's Your Face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at all drug stores.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

Sheriff Carpenter Makes the Haul.

Sheriff Carpenter, with Judge Kearby, made a raid Thursday morning, about day break, on some counterfeit money suspects, on Hamby Pond, and succeeded in arresting Smith and Julius Hogan, brothers. They were arrested on the affidavit of one Philip Haas, charging them with making and moulding counterfeit silver dollars. We learn that one of the Hogans pleads guilty, and claims that he threw the molds and counterfeit dollars thus made into the pond; and also that he charges that Haas who swore the warrant against him is equally guilty, and that Haas held the molds whilst he poured the metal or composition. The Hogans have been living on Hamby Pond a short while, nominally employed in getting out timber, and came there from Hickman county. It is claimed that the confession will be corroborated by other evidence.

FAILURE OF VOICE.

The House of Representatives has spoken on the subject of a tariff for Porto Rico. The President did his speaking on the subject last December when he said that it was our plain duty to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets.

Recently, when the House was wavering over the measure and the opponents of the bill were urging him to speak again in confirmation of his former expression, he could emit no more than a whisper. The country is becoming more and more familiar with Mr. McKinley's failure of voice at critical times. When he has crowds of voters to address or proclamation to utter, he shouts in strong and healthy tones, but when the time comes for doing anything he whispers.

Nicaragua Canal.

Chicago Dispatch: Democrats in congress should oppose the republican scheme to make the Nicaragua a means of weakening instead of strengthening this country.

By binding the United States not to fortify the canal it becomes a menace and not a protection.

The New York Journal puts the case concisely and strongly when it says: "A Nicaragua canal open to our warships and closed to those of our enemies would double our naval strength. A Nicaragua canal that would let the fleets of Europe through to attack either coast of the United States at their pleasure would double the strength of our enemies."

The canal should be constructed. It should be free to the ships of other nations for all commercial purposes, but it should be fortified and held inviolate for the use of our own navy in time of war.

Famine in India.

While England is paying at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 a day for the purpose of subduing the Boers, no attention is given to the necessities of the starving people of India.

This may result in another uprising of the Hindoos and the spending on the part of England of many hundreds of millions of dollars to put down a rebellion which could be prevented by a little foresight now.

Famine is now prevalent in British India. It is increasing in intensity because of the non appearance of the Christmas rains. The whole of the Bombay presidency is practically now affected.

For Our Own Sakes.

Congressman Camp Clark, of Missouri, struck the keynote of truth when he argued that American opposition to the holding of the Philippines is not based on regard for the Filipinos or for Aguinaldo, but on solicitude for the liberties of Americans.

The moment that we begin a national policy of the enslavement of other peoples, that moment our liberties are doomed. We repudiate the principles under which we, ourselves enjoy freedom and self government. From a republic we become an empire—what matters the name, if the imperial spirit prevails? This is as certain as the sun rises and sets, or that wrong reacts on the wrong doer.

WARNING

To the President From a Chicago Organ.

CHICAGO, March 4.—[Special.]—The Times Herald, whose proprietor has been as close to President McKinley as any man in the country, not even excepting Senator Hanna, will print an editorial in the morning headed: "Undo the Great Wrong to Porto Rico," which warns the President and the Republican party that defeat awaits them in November if a change is not made in the policy toward Porto Rico. After saying that the bill passed in the lower house of Congress only because the President personally urged several Representatives to vote for it, the editorial proceeds:

"Thus was the grievous blunder committed. How grievous and fraught with what dire possibilities, not only to the Republican party but to the country, neither Congress nor the President could have foreseen. But they must realize now that the tariff section in the Porto Rican Bill has aroused a storm throughout the country that will not subside."

"If Congress and the President persist in their present course, nothing can save the Republican party from defeat next November. It will surely cost them the House of Representatives, and it may cost them the presidency."

War News.

The English continue to press the Boers, who have continued to fall back. There has been no battle since the fall of Ladysmith. The Boers are said to be concentrating on a strong defensive line and that there will soon be some bloody fighting.

In the Philippines there has been some guerrilla fighting but otherwise the Filipino power is crushed.

AN OPENING FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

Here is a paragraph in the President's message, no later than last December, referring to Porto Rico:

"It must be borne in mind, that since the cession of Porto Rico she has been denied the principal markets she has long enjoyed, and our tariffs have been continued against her products as when under Spanish sovereignty. The markets of Spain have been closed to her products except upon terms to which the commerce of all nations is subjected. The Island of Cuba which used to buy her cattle and tobacco without customs duties now imposes the same duties upon these products as from any other country entering her ports. She has, therefore lost all free intercourse with Spain and Cuba without any compensating benefits in this market. Her coffee was little known, and not in use by our people, and, therefore, there was little demand here for this, one of her chief products. Our plain duty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products free access to our markets."

And yet the Republicans of the House of Representatives have just been whipped, with the aid of the President, into passing a bill denying the Porto Ricans the very justice he recommended in his message.

Clinton's English.

A Clinton druggist got a note the other day asking for "enuff eppy cack to throw up a baby four months old."

Another customer wrote for "something for a sore baby's eyes" and another one asked for "something for a swelled woman's foot."

GROGAN-DEMONTCOURT KILLING.

[From Columbus Critic.] Uncle Sam Grogan returned Monday night from Caruthersville, Mo., where he visited his son, Hosekiah, who is in jail at that place, under indictment for the murder of Louis Demontcourt. Mr. Grogan says all the reports that have appeared in the Cairo papers in regard to his son's killing Demontcourt in cold blood and mistreating his corpse are false. If this be true the Critic has not stated all the particulars correctly, as it got its information from Cairo papers. We hope Mr. Grogan is correct in the position he takes, that circumstances will develop in the trial, showing that Hosekiah Grogan had provocation for the shooting of Demontcourt. Mr. Grogan, sr., reports his son as having plenty of friends and able counsel for his defense.

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CONFUSION OF NAMES.

Counties and Towns in Kentucky with Like Designations.

Jackson, Hickman, Clinton and Carlisle are names of Kentucky counties. There are counties seats by the same name, but neither is located in any of the above counties. Greenup and Harlan have capitals named for themselves.

There are 33 post-offices in the United States named Washington, and 17 Washingtons with various affixes. Mt. Vernon shows up with 23 offices. Names of offices beginning with the word Mount come in to the tune of 430, with affixes all the way from Mt. Zion to Mt. Moriah.

Kentucky has a few queer short names for some offices which might indicate the people were short on alphabets in the locality of O. K., Ep. Ned, Ida, Bet, Joe, Dot, Eve, Sip, Vox, See, Spa, Ege, Uno, Iuo and Geet.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

The above question is going to cut a very important part in the Second Battle, says the Hederson Gleaner. He who doubts it is far behind in his prognostications.

Some six millions of copies of that book have within the past two years, been read by the American people. That is, we believe, the largest circulation ever attained by any book in so short a time.

Indeed we know of no book in history except the Bible itself, that has been so widely printed. Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, pastor of an Iowa Church, is the author. He has told a beautiful story, and at the same time has presented the case of the toilers in a manner that most certainly appeal to nearly everybody that reads it. But above all he has forced the question home to all professing Christians: "What Would Jesus Do?" There is no getting around the fact that people are already beginning to apply this interrogation. What will the effect be if it spreads, which it surely must? Of course they will ask themselves the question when they come to vote. What political party would be benefitted or would any party now in existence? Let the politicians put their ears to the ground and listen for an answer.

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Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bondurant, would be pleased to have all old friends call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.